IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Virette et al.

Art Unit: 2626

Application No. 10/582,025 Examiner: Greg Borsetti

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For: AN OPTIMIZED MULTIPLE CODING METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 16, 2009

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 16, 2009, the telephone interview conducted with the Examiner on September 22, 2009, and the Interview Summary, mailed September 24, 2009, Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination and request that the Application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are provided in the amendments which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.